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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

AY A container plug attaching device for attaching a tubular plug to an edge portion of a container outlet is described. The attaching device comprises an anvil (33) and a sealing member (36) for clamping therebetween the container edge portion and a flange (F) pressed against the container edge portion for sealing. A rotary shaft (31) having the anvil (33) mounted thereon and projecting radially thereof includes a projection (61) provided on an outer end portion of a clamping face (32) of the anvil (33) and drive means for intermittently rotating the rotary shaft 31 are provided to stop the anvil (33) only in a sealing posture with the projection (61) opposed to the sealing member (36). Supply means supply the plug (P) to the anvil (33) as it is rotated whereby the projection (61) holds the plug (P) when it is fitted thereover.

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